MR. T. P RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): In regard to that also, the Budget will show if it is a new work or a work in progress.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): My question was "will the Government be pleased to state the names of the new roads constructed in 1104?" I want to know whether this is also one of the new roads constructed in 1104?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is what the Chief Engineer says.

P. W. Section Office, Suchindram.

298. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state why the Suchindram Section Office is located in a rented building?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Because there is no Government building available at Suchindram for holding the Section Office.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know if any Government building is available in that Section itself?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Section Office is located at Suchindram. The report is there is no Government building there.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): I want to know whether there is any Government building available in that Section?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

Overloading of Motor Buses.

299. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps they have taken this year (1104) to stop the overloading of 24-seater and other big motor buses in the interest of the 9-seater bus owners (small capitalists) and of the travelling public at large?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Overloading is an offence under the Motor Vehicles Regulation and the Rules thereunder and offenders are either prosecuted under the law or punished departmentally by cancellation or suspension of licenses.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): The answer to my question is:

"Over-loading is an offence under the Motor Vehicles Regulation and the Rules thereunder."

May I know the steps they have taken this year to stop overloading?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): These are the steps taken to prevent over loading.

MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI (*Tovala*): This is a Rule which we find in the statute book for so many years. I want to know whether the Government have taken other steps?

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